



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Tomoaki HOSHINO**

Group Art Unit: **1646**

Application Number: **10/786,016**

Examiner: **Dong Jiang**

Filed: **February 26, 2004**

Confirmation Number: **3540**

For: **REMEDIES FOR INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONIA, METHOD OF  
PREPARING ANIMAL MODEL OF SAID DISEASE, AND  
SCREENING METHOD USING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **021310A**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 22, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006 for one month(s) from March 15, 2007 to April 15 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$60.00** for the cost of the extension for a small entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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